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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2009, now due to expire August 30, 2009, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 30, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$555.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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